

Town of Manchester
November 12, 2013

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Warner, Melinda Smith, Vince Pacelli, Dale Wilder, Steve Miller, Kelly Baldwin and Natalie Singer.

Mr. Wilder made a motion to approve the October 8, 2013 minutes as printed. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Smith made a motion to receive the October 2013 Treasurer's Report as submitted. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Warner thanked Manchester Police Department for making sure there were no problems on Halloween night. Mayor Warner announced the upcoming Veterans Day Observance on Sunday, November 10, 2010 here at the Town Hall.

Mayor Warner nominated John Hess as candidate for the position of Police Chief. Mr. Wilder made a motion to approve the nomination. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. John Hess, a retired Major with the Baltimore County Police Department, was sworn in as Chief.

Mr. Miller gave the monthly Town Administration and Public Works report. Mr. Miller is interested in grant monies to purchase larger recycling bins in order to achieve our recycling goals. Mr. Miller mentioned that the Town had set money aside in previous budget years to purchase a GIS mapping system for our water department. Mr. Pacelli made a motion to approve the purchase of the mapping system from Water Point Network in the amount of \$6,781.99. Mr. Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Warner read the monthly police report.

Mayor Warner introduced Ordinance No. 215 prohibiting synthetic drugs sales and purchasing. There will be a public hearing on December 10, 2013 at 7:30pm.

Barbara Bundy, of Crossroads Overlook, asked when the next election would be held. Also, she questioned if the citizens were going to be paying a "rain tax". Mayor Warner explained that the EPA and MDE were enacting unfunded mandates.

Council members gave committee reports.

Mr. Wilder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly J. Baldwin